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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION
(BASED ON PCT/SE98/02163)

FILED: HERewith

FOR: A ROTATING ELECTRIC MACHINE
WITH A MAGNETIC CORE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel without prejudice or disclaimer Claims 1-17.

✓ Please add new Claims 18-35 as follows:

- 18. A rotating electric machine comprising:
a magnetic core with a center axis that defines
an axial direction of said magnetic core,
a radial direction of said magnetic core, and
a circumferential direction of said magnetic core,
said magnetic core having a plurality of slots, each of said plurality of slots having
walls,
a slot width being a distance between said walls,